

Webinar: Connecticut Urban Agriculture Opportunities Roundtable



For: Stakeholders in agriculture, urban agriculture, food-related community-based organizations and NGO's, food producers, new farmers

Please join us for a comprehensive introduction to funding opportunities in Urban Agriculture in Connecticut for producers; new, beginning or interested farmers; nonprofits and more.

We will discuss opportunities to grow, develop and begin farming in urban and suburban areas in Connecticut; so if you are a farmer, have a dream of someday farming, or if you are a nonprofit that supports food production in Connecticut, we invite you to join us for these interesting and informative webinars.

This is an introduction to funding opportunities with subsequent webinars being planned around topics such as grant writing, technical support and market access, training and best practices and vertical farming opportunities adjacent to public housing sites. Webinars will be recorded and available following the session. Each webinar will have time for questions and answers.

Wednesday, January 19, 2022 | 7:00 pm to 8:45 pm EDT

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Session Includes:

- 7:00pm: **Welcome and Introductions:**
Bryan Hurlburt, Commissioner, Connecticut Department of Agriculture
Dr. Jason White, Director, Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station
Indrajeet Chaubey, Ph.D., Dean and Director, UConn College of Agriculture, Health and Natural Resources
- 7:15pm **Overview of USDA Urban Agriculture Programs**
Joe Heller, Natural Resources Specialist, Office of Urban Agriculture and Innovative Production, USDA
- 7:25pm **Perspectives from Experts in Urban Agriculture**
Jacqueline A. Kowalski, MA, Extension Educator, Urban Agriculture, UConn Extension

Jiff Martin, Extension Educator, Food Systems & Locally Grown Specialist, UConn Extension

Dr. Leigh Whittinghill, Department of Forestry and Horticulture, Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station

Cyrena Thibodeau, Agricultural Marketing & Inspection Representative, Connecticut Department of Agriculture
- 8:20pm **Questions and Answers**

